

CLAIMS

1 1. (*currently amended*) A computer system comprising:
2 computer-readable media,
3 a computer-executable reader program for rendering information |
4 in a computer-readable document file in human-cognizable form,
5 said reader program being stored on said computer-readable media,
6 said reader program including
7 a document parser for identifying a network location specified
8 by an original version of said document file,
9 a network interface for accessing an updated version of
10 said document file via said network location, and
11 a renderer for causing information in said updated version
12 to be rendered in human-cognizable form.

1 2. (*previously presented*) A computer system as recited in Claim 1
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said
5 updated version of said document file being a more-recent version
6 of said document file for a more-recent version of said host
7 application.

1 3. (*original*) A computer system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said
2 document is in pdf or html format.

1 4. (*previously presented*) A computer system as recited in Claim 1
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said
5 updated version of said document file being a more-recent version
6 of said document for said local version of said host application.

1 5. *(original)* A computer system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said
2 host interface also provides for receiving a version identification for
3 said host application from said host application.

1 6. *(currently amended)* A computer-implemented method
2 comprising:

3 accessing an original version of a document file, said original
4 version of said document file specifying a network location;

5 accessing an updated version of said document file via said
6 network location, said updated version having updated information;
7 and

8 rendering said updated information in human-cognizable form.

1 7. *(previously presented)* A method as recited in Claim 6 further
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a more-
5 recent version of said document file for a more-recent version of
6 said host application.

1 8. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 7 wherein said document
2 is in html or pdf format.

1 9. *(previously presented)* A method as recited in Claim 6 further
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a more-
5 recent version of said document file for said local version of said
6 host application.

1 10. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 9 further comprising
2 receiving version identification for said host application from said
3 host application.